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FOR PETER TARNOFF FROM FRANK WISNER

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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL - LATE DEVELOPMENTS ON ILLICIT
PAYMENTS

1. I AM TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM FROM HANSELL
FOR POSSIBLE USE AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE SECRE-
TARY. THIS MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN CLEARED BY WARREN
CHRISTOPHER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF TWO DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR EFFORT TO
OBTAIN OECD SUPPORT FOR NEGOTIATION IN 1978 OF AN INTER-
NATIONAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING ILLICIT CORPORATE PAYMENTS.

A. AT A MEETING IN OTTAWA LAST WEEK, CANADIAN SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DON JAMIESON GAVE ME HIS
ASSURANCE THAT CANADA WILL SUPPORT THE U.S. INITIATIVES
ON SUCH PAYMENTS AT THE OECD MINISTERIAL AND AT THE
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN JULY.

B. THE DRAFT OECD COMMUNIQUE NOW INCLUDES THE LANGUAGE
WE PROPOSED ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS, WITH MINOR CHANGES WHICH

ARE PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. IT WAS SUPPORTED BY DELEGATES
OF FRANCE, THE FRG, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA AND

OTHERS; THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION. IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

RECALLING THE DECLARATION AND THE DECISIONS OF OECD MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF 21ST JUNE, 1976 ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, AND NOTING THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTERS WELCOMED THE WORK BEING DONE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON CORRUPT PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WOULD TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATION IN 1978 OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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